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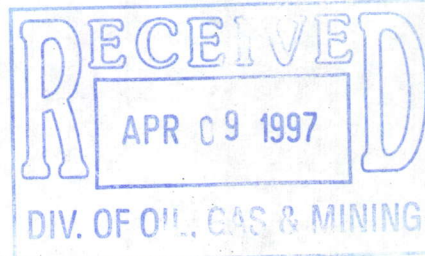


BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
HOUSE RANGE/WARM SPRINGS RESOURCE AREA
35 East 500 North
Fillmore, UT 84631

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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UTU-070693

April 7, 1997



CERTIFIED MAIL #Z 138 791 131
Return Receipt Requested

MARION K NIELSON
NIELSON MINING
3900 REDWING ST.
WEST VALLEY CITY UT 84119

Dear Mr. Nielson:

The amendment to your Notice was received April 7, 1997. The bonding regulations that took effect March 31, 1997, require that a Certification of Financial Guarantee (CFG) be submitted with each Notice level submittal. In addition to the CFG, an estimate, certified by a Professional Engineer, of the reclamation cost for the proposed project by a third party contractor must be submitted with a Notice or Notice Amendment. The bond amount as covered by the CFG must be the estimated amount or \$1,000/acre or fraction thereof, whichever is greater. The amendment to your Notice must be considered incomplete until these are filed. These instruments must be filed at least 15 days prior to commencing your operations under the amendment. The cost estimate and CFG must cover the entire disturbance under your Notice, not just the additional area disturbed under the amendment.

Proceeding with the operations prior to the filing of the CFG, or filing a false CFG may subject the operator to the criminal penalties specified in 43 CFR §3809.3-1(f).

A copy of the revised regulations, a question and answer sheet, and a sample CFG form are enclosed. You are not required to use the CFG form, but most of the requested information on the form is required by regulation [43 CFR §3809.1-9(d)].

If you have any questions contact Ron Teseneer at 801-743-3100.

Sincerely,

Rex Rowley
Area Manager

Enclosures

1. Revisions to the 43 CFR §3809 Regulations (26 p.)
2. Questions and Answers Pertaining to the Revised 43 CFR §3809 Regulations (10 p.)
3. Certification of Financial Guarantee Form (1 p.)

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg, UDOGM
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